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Amman, 12-13 October 2013

Item 3 of the provisional agenda

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Note by the secretariat

1. The secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) has prepared the proposed organization of work for the ninth session of the Committee on Social Development in order to facilitate the consideration of the agenda items within the time limitations. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in the annex to this document and shall adopt it in that or an amended form.
2. The first meeting of the ninth session of the Committee will be convened on Saturday, 12 October 2013 at 10 a.m. The Committee is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, on each of the two days of the session as shown in the annex. The session will conclude on Sunday, 13 October 2013 at 4 p.m.
3. Each presentation given by the secretariat shall be limited to 15-20 minutes and the following discussion to 15-30 minutes. Should the discussion of an agenda item be concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be brought forward for discussion.

Annex**Proposed organization of work**

| Date/Time | Agenda item and documentation | |
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| <u>Saturday, 12 October 2013</u> | | |
| Morning session | | |
| 9-10 a.m. | | Registration of participants. |
| 10 a.m.-1.30 p.m. | <u>Item 1</u> | Opening of the Session. |
| | <u>Item 2</u> | Election of officers. |
| | <u>Item 3</u> | Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters. |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Provisional agenda and annotations E/ESCWA/SDD/2013/IG.1/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/SDD/2013/IG.1/L.2 |
| | <u>Item 4</u> | Implementation of social development-related activities and recommendations under ESCWA programme of work since the eighth session of the Committee on Social Development. |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2013/IG.1/3 |
| | <u>Item 5</u> | Priority issues in the field of social development in the Arab region: |
| | | (a) Employment and labour markets; |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2013/IG.1/4(Part I) |
| Afternoon session | | |
| 2.30-5 p.m. | | (b) Role of civil society and participatory development in political transitions; |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2013/IG.1/4(Part II) |
| | | (c) Impact of youth participation on social cohesion. |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2013/IG.1/4(Part III) |

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Sunday, 13 October 2013

Morning session

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 5 (d) Integrating a regional Arab dimension to the post-2015 United
(*continued*) Nations development agenda.

For discussion

Power Point presentation by ESCWA

Item 6 Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2014-2015 in the
field of social development.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2013/IG.1/5

Item 7 Date and venue of the tenth session of the Committee on Social
Development.

Item 8 Other matters.

Afternoon session

2-4 p.m. Item 9 Adoption of the report of the Committee on Social Development on
its ninth session.

*The draft report, containing recommendations, will be submitted for
discussion and adoption*
